



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03419.0023-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Satoshi SAITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/507,129) Examiner: Scott Long
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Filing Date: April 11, 2005)
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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING) Confirmation No.: 8898
ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND)
MASS PRODUCTION OF LACTIC)
ACID AND TRANSFORMANT)
THEREFORE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of June 20, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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